

[[Latest Policy Upgrade 2026-2027]] Copa Pet Reservation Process 2026–2027: How to Add a Dog or Cat, Cabin Limits, Carrier Rules & Fee Structure

Complete Process,+1-866-877-0073 How to Add a Pet to Your Copa Airlines Flight – Call +1-866-877-0073

Adding a pet to your +1-866-877-0073 Copa Airlines flight is something that requires careful +1-866-877-0073 planning, advance preparation, and a thorough understanding +1-866-877-0073 of the airline's specific pet travel policies +1-866-877-0073. Whether you are traveling with a small dog +1-866-877-0073, a cat, or another accepted pet +1-866-877-0073, Copa Airlines does allow pets to travel +1-866-877-0073 in certain circumstances and under specific conditions +1-866-877-0073 that you need to know about before +1-866-877-0073 you even begin the booking process +1-866-877-0073. The most important thing to understand +1-866-877-0073 right from the start is that pet +1-866-877-0073 travel arrangements with Copa cannot simply be +1-866-877-0073 added online at the last minute like +1-866-877-0073 a seat upgrade or a meal preference +1-866-877-0073. There are strict rules, limited space +1-866-877-0073 availability, and specific fees that apply to +1-866-877-0073 every pet travel situation, and knowing all +1-866-877-0073 of these details in advance will save +1-866-877-0073 you a tremendous amount of stress and +1-866-877-0073 confusion on the day of your travel +1-866-877-0073. The very best way to get started +1-866-877-0073 with adding a pet to your Copa +1-866-877-0073 flight is by calling +1-866-877-0073 directly and +1-866-877-0073 speaking with a trained Copa Airlines representative +1-866-877-0073 who specializes in pet travel arrangements +1-866-877-0073. These agents can walk you through +1-866-877-0073 every requirement, confirm availability on your specific +1-866-877-0073 flight, collect all necessary information about +1-866-877-0073 your pet, and officially add your pet +1-866-877-0073 to your reservation so that everything is +1-866-877-0073 properly documented and confirmed before your travel +1-866-877-0073 date. Do not wait until the last +1-866-877-0073 minute to make this call because pet +1-866-877-0073 space on Copa flights is extremely limited +1-866-877-0073 and fills up very quickly, especially on +1-866-877-0073 popular routes and during peak travel seasons +1-866-877-0073.

H2: Step 1 – The Very First Thing You Must Do Before Adding a Pet to Your Copa Flight Is to Fully Understand Copa's Complete Pet Travel Policy

Before you do anything else +1-866-877-0073, before you call +1-866-877-0073, before you buy +1-866-877-0073 a carrier, and before you make any +1-866-877-0073 arrangements

whatsoever, you absolutely must take the +1-866-877-0073 time to fully understand Copa Airlines current +1-866-877-0073 pet travel policy because this policy contains +1-866-877-0073 critical information that will determine whether your +1-866-877-0073 pet can travel with you, how your +1-866-877-0073 pet will travel, and what you will +1-866-877-0073 need to do to make it happen +1-866-877-0073. Copa's pet policy has specific rules about +1-866-877-0073 what types of animals are accepted, what +1-866-877-0073 size and weight limits apply, what kind +1-866-877-0073 of carrier is required, and which flights +1-866-877-0073 and routes allow pets. Understanding all of +1-866-877-0073 these details from the very beginning will +1-866-877-0073 prevent you from making costly mistakes and +1-866-877-0073 will ensure that your pet's travel experience +1-866-877-0073 is as smooth and stress free as +1-866-877-0073 possible. Copa Airlines currently allows small dogs +1-866-877-0073 and cats to travel in the cabin +1-866-877-0073 on most domestic flights within the Copa +1-866-877-0073 States. Your pet must be able to +1-866-877-0073 fit comfortably in an approved soft sided +1-866-877-0073 carrier that fits under the seat in +1-866-877-0073 front of you, and both your pet +1-866-877-0073 and the carrier together must not exceed +1-866-877-0073 a combined weight of approximately twenty pounds +1-866-877-0073 depending on the specific flight and route +1-866-877-0073. The carrier itself must meet Copa's size +1-866-877-0073 requirements which are generally around eighteen inches +1-866-877-0073 long by eleven inches wide by eleven +1-866-877-0073 inches tall, though you should always verify +1-866-877-0073 the exact current dimensions by calling +1-866-877-0073 because +1-866-877-0073 these measurements can change and vary by +1-866-877-0073 aircraft type. Your pet must also be +1-866-877-0073 at least ten weeks old for domestic +1-866-877-0073 travel and sixteen weeks old for international +1-866-877-0073 travel, and the pet must be in +1-866-877-0073 good health and free from any illness +1-866-877-0073 or condition that could be worsened by +1-866-877-0073 air travel. It is critically important to +1-866-877-0073 understand that Copa does not allow pets +1-866-877-0073 in the cabin on international flights to +1-866-877-0073 most destinations, and pets traveling internationally are +1-866-877-0073 generally required to travel as cargo through +1-866-877-0073 Copa Cargo, which is an entirely separate +1-866-877-0073 program with its own set of rules +1-866-877-0073, requirements, and booking processes. Additionally, Copa has +1-866-877-0073 completely discontinued its checked baggage pet program +1-866-877-0073, which means pets can no longer travel +1-866-877-0073 in the cargo hold as checked baggage +1-866-877-0073 on passenger flights. To get complete and +1-866-877-0073 current information about all of these options +1-866-877-0073 and to find out exactly which option +1-866-877-0073 applies to your specific travel situation, call +1-866-877-0073 and speak with a knowledgeable representative +1-866-877-0073 who can give you accurate up to +1-866-877-0073 date guidance.

H2: Step 2 – You Need to Know Exactly Which Pets Copa Airlines Accepts and Which Animals Are Completely Not Permitted on Any Copa Flight

Not every type of animal +1-866-877-0073 is permitted to fly on Copa Airlines +1-866-877-0073, and understanding exactly which pets are accepted +1-866-877-0073 and which are not is an absolutely +1-866-877-0073 essential step before you proceed with any +1-866-877-0073 travel planning. Copa has specific rules about +1-866-877-0073 accepted pet species, and these rules exist +1-866-877-0073 for the safety and comfort of all +1-866-877-0073 passengers on board as well as for +1-866-877-0073 the wellbeing of the animals themselves +1-866-877-0073. Copa Airlines accepts small domesticated dogs and

+1-866-877-0073 cats for in cabin travel on most +1-866-877-0073 domestic flights. These are by far the +1-866-877-0073 most common types of pets that travel +1-866-877-0073 with passengers on Copa flights. The pet +1-866-877-0073 must be a domesticated household pet and +1-866-877-0073 must be fully under control in its +1-866-877-0073 carrier at all times during the flight +1-866-877-0073. Exotic animals, birds, reptiles, rodents, spiders +1-866-877-0073, insects, ferrets, hedgehogs, rabbits, and any +1-866-877-0073 other non standard pets are not permitted +1-866-877-0073 to travel on Copa flights in the +1-866-877-0073 cabin. If you have any doubt about +1-866-877-0073 whether your specific type of pet is +1-866-877-0073 accepted, the safest thing you can do +1-866-877-0073 is call +1-866-877-0073 before making any travel +1-866-877-0073 plans so that a Copa representative can +1-866-877-0073 confirm whether your pet qualifies. There are +1-866-877-0073 also specific breed restrictions that apply to +1-866-877-0073 dogs traveling on Copa flights. Copa does +1-866-877-0073 not accept certain brachycephalic or snub nosed +1-866-877-0073 dog breeds because these breeds have respiratory +1-866-877-0073 issues that make air travel particularly dangerous +1-866-877-0073 for them, especially in confined spaces and +1-866-877-0073 varying air pressures. Breeds that are commonly +1-866-877-0073 restricted include Bulldogs, Pugs, Boston Terriers +1-866-877-0073, Shih Tzus, Boxers, and several other flat +1-866-877-0073 faced breeds. Similarly, certain flat faced cat +1-866-877-0073 breeds may also be restricted. The complete +1-866-877-0073 list of restricted breeds can change, so +1-866-877-0073 you should always call +1-866-877-0073 to verify whether +1-866-877-0073 your specific dog or cat breed is +1-866-877-0073 currently accepted before making any bookings or +1-866-877-0073 travel plans. Making this call early in +1-866-877-0073 your planning process is the single most +1-866-877-0073 important step you can take to avoid +1-866-877-0073 arriving at the airport only to discover +1-866-877-0073 that your pet is not permitted to +1-866-877-0073 travel.

H2: Step 3 – Carefully Choose and Purchase the Correct Pet Carrier That Meets Every Single One of Copa's Specific Size and Safety Requirements

One of the most common +1-866-877-0073 mistakes that pet owners make when preparing +1-866-877-0073 to travel with their animals on Copa +1-866-877-0073 is purchasing or using a pet carrier +1-866-877-0073 that does not meet the airline's specific +1-866-877-0073 requirements. This can result in your pet +1-866-877-0073 being denied boarding at the airport, which +1-866-877-0073 is an incredibly stressful and disappointing situation +1-866-877-0073 that is completely avoidable if you do +1-866-877-0073 your research and choose the right carrier +1-866-877-0073 from the beginning. Copa Airlines has specific +1-866-877-0073 requirements for pet carriers that must be +1-866-877-0073 met in order for your pet to +1-866-877-0073 travel in the cabin, and these requirements +1-866-877-0073 cover the carrier's size, material, ventilation +1-866-877-0073, and how it fits under the aircraft +1-866-877-0073 seat. The carrier must be soft sided +1-866-877-0073 because soft sided carriers are flexible enough +1-866-877-0073 to fit under the seat in front +1-866-877-0073 of you even on aircraft with limited +1-866-877-0073 under seat space. Hard sided carriers are +1-866-877-0073 generally not accepted for in cabin travel +1-866-877-0073 because they cannot be compressed to fit +1-866-877-0073 under the seat. The carrier must have +1-866-877-0073 proper ventilation on at least two sides +1-866-877-0073 to ensure your pet has adequate airflow +1-866-877-0073 throughout the flight. The carrier must have +1-866-877-0073 a secure locking mechanism to prevent your +1-866-877-0073 pet from accidentally escaping during the flight +1-866-877-0073. The

carrier must be waterproof or have a waterproof bottom to contain any accidents your pet might have during travel, and it must be large enough for your pet to stand up, turn around, and lie down comfortably inside it. The specific dimensions that Copa accepts for soft sided carriers are approximately eighteen inches long by eleven inches wide by eleven inches tall, but these measurements can vary depending on the aircraft type and the specific seat configuration on your flight. To get the exact current dimensions that apply to your specific flight, call and provide your flight number and route information. The agent will be able to tell you exactly what size carrier you need for your specific aircraft. Once you know the exact dimensions, purchase a high quality soft sided pet carrier that meets all of these requirements and test it with your pet before your travel date to make sure your pet is comfortable and fits properly inside it.

H2: Step 4 – Check the Availability of Pet Space on Your Specific Copa Flight as Early as Possible Because Spots Fill Up Extremely Fast

One of the most important things to understand about adding a pet to a Copa flight is that the number of pets allowed in the cabin on any given flight is strictly limited. Copa typically allows only a small number of pets in the cabin per flight, and these spots can fill up very quickly especially on busy routes and during popular travel times such as holidays, summer vacation season, and spring break. This is why it is absolutely essential to check pet space availability and make your pet reservation as early as possible, ideally at the same time you book your own ticket or even before. To check whether pet space is available on your specific flight, you need to call directly because pet space availability is not shown on the Copa website or mobile app when you search for flights. The Copa representative will be able to look up your specific flight, check how many pet spots are available, and reserve one for your pet at the time of your call. If you wait too long and the pet spots on your preferred flight are all taken, you will either need to travel on a different flight or make alternative arrangements for your pet, both of which are situations that cause significant stress and disruption to your travel plans. When you call to check availability, have your flight details ready including your flight number, departure date, departure city, and destination city. Also have your existing booking confirmation number ready if you have already purchased your own ticket so that the agent can access your reservation and add the pet space to the same booking. The agent will confirm whether space is available, explain the pet fee that applies, and process the reservation for your pet on the spot.

H2: Step 5 – Gather All of Your Pet's Important Information and Required Documentation Before You Call Copa to Add the Pet

Before you call +1-866-877-0073 to officially add your pet to your Copa +1-866-877-0073 flight reservation, it is very important that +1-866-877-0073 you have all of the necessary information +1-866-877-0073 and documentation about your pet ready and +1-866-877-0073 accessible. Having this information prepared in advance +1-866-877-0073 will make the phone call much faster +1-866-877-0073 and more efficient, and it will ensure +1-866-877-0073 that all of the correct details are +1-866-877-0073 entered into Copa's system accurately and completely +1-866-877-0073. The information you will need to have +1-866-877-0073 ready includes your pet's full species, breed +1-866-877-0073, age, weight, and color. You will also +1-866-877-0073 need to know the exact weight of +1-866-877-0073 your pet plus the carrier together because +1-866-877-0073 this combined weight must not exceed the +1-866-877-0073 limit that Copa has set for in +1-866-877-0073 cabin pet travel. Weigh your pet in +1-866-877-0073 the carrier before you call so you +1-866-877-0073 can provide an accurate combined weight to +1-866-877-0073 the agent. You should also have the +1-866-877-0073 dimensions of your pet's carrier ready including +1-866-877-0073 the length, width, and height measurements so +1-866-877-0073 the agent can verify that it meets +1-866-877-0073 Copa's requirements for your specific flight and +1-866-877-0073 aircraft. You may also be asked about +1-866-877-0073 your pet's health status and whether your +1-866-877-0073 pet has any medical conditions or special +1-866-877-0073 needs that Copa should be aware of +1-866-877-0073. While Copa does not currently require a +1-866-877-0073 health certificate from a veterinarian for domestic +1-866-877-0073 pet travel, some routes and some circumstances +1-866-877-0073 may require documentation, and it is always +1-866-877-0073 a good idea to have a recent +1-866-877-0073 health certificate from your vet available just +1-866-877-0073 in case. For international travel or travel +1-866-877-0073 under special circumstances, health certificates and other +1-866-877-0073 veterinary documentation may be mandatory, so you +1-866-877-0073 should ask the agent at +1-866-877-0073 specifically what +1-866-877-0073 documentation is required for your particular route +1-866-877-0073 and travel situation. Having everything ready before +1-866-877-0073 you call ensures that the pet reservation +1-866-877-0073 process goes smoothly and that no important +1-866-877-0073 details are missed.

H2: Step 6 – Call Copa Airlines at +1-866-877-0073 to Officially Add Your Pet to Your Flight Reservation and Complete the Full Booking Process

Once you have gathered all +1-866-877-0073 of your pet's information, confirmed that your +1-866-877-0073 carrier meets Copa's requirements, and checked that +1-866-877-0073 your preferred flight can accommodate a pet +1-866-877-0073, the next step is to make the +1-866-877-0073 official call to +1-866-877-0073 to add your +1-866-877-0073 pet to your reservation. This phone call +1-866-877-0073 is the most important step in the +1-866-877-0073 entire process because it is the only +1-866-877-0073 way to officially and legally reserve a +1-866-877-0073 pet space on your Copa flight. You +1-866-877-0073 cannot add a pet to a Copa +1-866-877-0073 reservation through the website or the mobile +1-866-877-0073 app, so calling +1-866-877-0073 is absolutely essential +1-866-877-0073 and cannot be skipped or substituted with +1-866-877-0073 any online process. When you call +1-866-877-0073 +1-866-877-0073, the representative will ask you for your +1-866-877-0073 booking confirmation number so they can access +1-866-877-0073 your

existing reservation. They will then ask +1-866-877-0073 you for all of the details about +1-866-877-0073 your pet that you gathered in the +1-866-877-0073 previous step, including the species, breed, age +1-866-877-0073, weight of the pet alone, combined weight +1-866-877-0073 of the pet and carrier, and the +1-866-877-0073 dimensions of your carrier. The agent will +1-866-877-0073 verify that all of this information meets +1-866-877-0073 Copa's requirements for your specific flight and +1-866-877-0073 will confirm that a pet space is +1-866-877-0073 available. They will also inform you of +1-866-877-0073 the pet fee that applies to your +1-866-877-0073 flight and ask for payment information to +1-866-877-0073 process the fee at the time of +1-866-877-0073 the call. After the payment is processed +1-866-877-0073 and the pet reservation is confirmed, the +1-866-877-0073 agent will add an official notation to +1-866-877-0073 your booking record indicating that you are +1-866-877-0073 traveling with a pet in cabin. You +1-866-877-0073 will receive a confirmation email that includes +1-866-877-0073 this notation, and you should keep this +1-866-877-0073 confirmation handy and bring it with you +1-866-877-0073 to the airport on your travel day +1-866-877-0073. Make sure to review the confirmation carefully +1-866-877-0073 and verify that all of the pet +1-866-877-0073 information is correct. If you notice any +1-866-877-0073 errors or discrepancies, call +1-866-877-0073 right away +1-866-877-0073 to have them corrected before your travel +1-866-877-0073 date.

H2: Step 7 – Understand the Complete and Current Fee Structure for Traveling with a Pet on Copa Airlines So You Are Not Surprised at the Airport

One of the things that +1-866-877-0073 surprises many pet owners when they first +1-866-877-0073 explore traveling with their animals on Copa +1-866-877-0073 Airlines is the cost involved. There are +1-866-877-0073 specific fees associated with pet travel on +1-866-877-0073 Copa, and these fees are separate from +1-866-877-0073 your own ticket price and must be +1-866-877-0073 paid in addition to any other charges +1-866-877-0073 associated with your reservation. Understanding the complete +1-866-877-0073 fee structure before you make your reservation +1-866-877-0073 will help you budget properly and avoid +1-866-877-0073 any unexpected financial surprises on the day +1-866-877-0073 of your travel. Copa Airlines charges a +1-866-877-0073 pet fee each way for pets traveling +1-866-877-0073 in the cabin. This means you pay +1-866-877-0073 the fee for the outbound journey and +1-866-877-0073 separately for the return journey if you +1-866-877-0073 are traveling round trip. The fee can +1-866-877-0073 vary depending on the route, the destination +1-866-877-0073, and any current Copa pricing policies, so +1-866-877-0073 you should always call +1-866-877-0073 to get the +1-866-877-0073 exact and most current fee that applies +1-866-877-0073 to your specific flights. As a general +1-866-877-0073 reference point, the in cabin pet fee +1-866-877-0073 for domestic travel on Copa has historically +1-866-877-0073 been in the range of ninety five +1-866-877-0073 to two hundred dollars per direction, but +1-866-877-0073 this can change and the agent will +1-866-877-0073 confirm the exact amount during your call +1-866-877-0073. It is important to note that the +1-866-877-0073 pet fee is non refundable in most +1-866-877-0073 cases, which means if you need to +1-866-877-0073 cancel your trip or change your plans +1-866-877-0073, you may not be able to recover +1-866-877-0073 the pet fee you paid. This is +1-866-877-0073 another reason why it is so important +1-866-877-0073 to confirm all of the details of +1-866-877-0073 your trip before adding the pet and +1-866-877-0073 paying the fee. You should also be +1-866-877-0073 aware that the pet fee counts as +1-866-877-0073 an additional carry on item, meaning that +1-866-877-0073 if you are

already bringing a full +1-866-877-0073 sized carry on bag and a personal +1-866-877-0073 item, adding a pet in a carrier +1-866-877-0073 may affect how many additional bags you +1-866-877-0073 can bring into the cabin. Ask the +1-866-877-0073 agent at +1-866-877-0073 to explain exactly how +1-866-877-0073 the pet carrier counts against your carry +1-866-877-0073 on allowance for your specific fare class +1-866-877-0073 and ticket type so you can plan +1-866-877-0073 your packing accordingly.

H2: Step 8 – Schedule a Complete Veterinary Visit Well Before Your Travel Date to Ensure Your Pet Is Healthy Enough and Fit to Fly Safely

Traveling by air is a +1-866-877-0073 stressful experience for animals, and it is +1-866-877-0073 absolutely essential that you visit your veterinarian +1-866-877-0073 well in advance of your travel date +1-866-877-0073 to ensure that your pet is healthy +1-866-877-0073 enough to make the journey. A thorough +1-866-877-0073 veterinary checkup before air travel is not +1-866-877-0073 just a good idea but is a +1-866-877-0073 responsible and caring step that every pet +1-866-877-0073 owner should take to protect their animal's +1-866-877-0073 health and wellbeing during what can be +1-866-877-0073 a physically and emotionally demanding experience +1-866-877-0073. When you visit your veterinarian, ask them +1-866-877-0073 to perform a complete physical examination of +1-866-877-0073 your pet and specifically mention that your +1-866-877-0073 pet will be traveling by airplane. Your +1-866-877-0073 vet can assess whether your pet is +1-866-877-0073 in good enough health to handle the +1-866-877-0073 stress of air travel, and they can +1-866-877-0073 also advise you on any specific precautions +1-866-877-0073 you should take based on your pet's +1-866-877-0073 age, weight, breed, and medical history +1-866-877-0073. If your pet has any underlying health +1-866-877-0073 conditions such as heart disease, respiratory issues +1-866-877-0073, or anxiety disorders, your vet can advise +1-866-877-0073 you on whether air travel is appropriate +1-866-877-0073 and what steps you can take to +1-866-877-0073 minimize the risk to your pet's health +1-866-877-0073 during the flight. Ask your vet about +1-866-877-0073 whether any medications are appropriate for your +1-866-877-0073 pet to help manage travel anxiety or +1-866-877-0073 motion sickness. It is important to note +1-866-877-0073 that Copa Airlines and most veterinary organizations +1-866-877-0073 actually advise against sedating pets for air +1-866-877-0073 travel because sedation can actually increase the +1-866-877-0073 risk of respiratory and cardiovascular problems at +1-866-877-0073 altitude. If your vet does recommend any +1-866-877-0073 form of medication or supplement to help +1-866-877-0073 calm your pet, make sure it has +1-866-877-0073 been tested on your pet in advance +1-866-877-0073 so you know how your animal reacts +1-866-877-0073 to it before the travel day. Also +1-866-877-0073 ask your vet to provide you with +1-866-877-0073 a signed health certificate dated within ten +1-866-877-0073 days of your travel date because some +1-866-877-0073 routes and destinations require this documentation +1-866-877-0073. Call +1-866-877-0073 to ask whether a health +1-866-877-0073 certificate is required for your specific route +1-866-877-0073 and destination.

H2: Step 9 – Prepare Your Pet Emotionally and Physically for the Air Travel Experience Well in Advance of Your Actual Departure Date

Just as important as the +1-866-877-0073 logistical preparations for pet travel is the +1-866-877-0073 emotional and physical preparation of your pet +1-866-877-0073 for the experience of flying. Many animals +1-866-877-0073 find air travel stressful and disorienting,

and +1-866-877-0073 taking the time to properly prepare your +1-866-877-0073 pet in the weeks and days leading +1-866-877-0073 up to your flight can make a +1-866-877-0073 significant difference in how comfortably and calmly +1-866-877-0073 your pet handles the experience. Start by +1-866-877-0073 introducing your pet to the travel carrier +1-866-877-0073 as early as possible, ideally several weeks +1-866-877-0073 before your travel date. Leave the carrier +1-866-877-0073 open in your home with comfortable bedding +1-866-877-0073 inside it and allow your pet to +1-866-877-0073 explore it freely and at their own +1-866-877-0073 pace. Place some of your pet's favorite +1-866-877-0073 toys or treats inside the carrier to +1-866-877-0073 create positive associations with it. Over time +1-866-877-0073, encourage your pet to spend increasing amounts +1-866-877-0073 of time inside the carrier with the +1-866-877-0073 door closed so they become comfortable with +1-866-877-0073 the enclosed space. The goal is for +1-866-877-0073 your pet to view the carrier as +1-866-877-0073 a safe and familiar space rather than +1-866-877-0073 a frightening or unfamiliar one. Practice short +1-866-877-0073 car rides with your pet in the +1-866-877-0073 carrier to help them get used to +1-866-877-0073 the sensation of movement and the sounds +1-866-877-0073 and vibrations that come with transportation +1-866-877-0073. Gradually extend the duration of these practice +1-866-877-0073 sessions so your pet becomes accustomed to +1-866-877-0073 spending longer periods of time confined in +1-866-877-0073 the carrier during movement. In the days +1-866-877-0073 before your flight, maintain your pet's regular +1-866-877-0073 feeding and exercise schedule as much as +1-866-877-0073 possible to minimize disruption to their routine +1-866-877-0073, which can contribute to stress. On the +1-866-877-0073 day of the flight, feed your pet +1-866-877-0073 a light meal a few hours before +1-866-877-0073 departure rather than right before the flight +1-866-877-0073 to reduce the risk of motion sickness +1-866-877-0073 or gastrointestinal discomfort during travel. For specific +1-866-877-0073 advice tailored to your pet's breed, age +1-866-877-0073, and personality, consult with your veterinarian and +1-866-877-0073 call +1-866-877-0073 to ask whether Copa has +1-866-877-0073 any specific recommendations for preparing your type +1-866-877-0073 of pet for air travel.

H2: Step 10 – Pack a Complete and Thorough Pet Travel Kit With Everything Your Pet Will Need for a Comfortable and Safe Journey

Properly packing everything your pet +1-866-877-0073 will need for the journey is a +1-866-877-0073 critical step that many first time pet +1-866-877-0073 travelers overlook until the last minute +1-866-877-0073. Having a well prepared pet travel kit +1-866-877-0073 ready before your departure day ensures that +1-866-877-0073 you are equipped to handle any situation +1-866-877-0073 that arises during your journey and that +1-866-877-0073 your pet has everything they need to +1-866-877-0073 stay comfortable, calm, and safe from the +1-866-877-0073 moment you leave home until you arrive +1-866-877-0073 at your final destination. Your pet travel +1-866-877-0073 kit should start with all of the +1-866-877-0073 essential documents your pet will need +1-866-877-0073. This includes the confirmation of your pet +1-866-877-0073 reservation from Copa which you received when +1-866-877-0073 you called +1-866-877-0073 to add your pet +1-866-877-0073 to the flight, your pet's health certificate +1-866-877-0073 if required for your route, proof of +1-866-877-0073 vaccinations particularly rabies vaccination, and any other +1-866-877-0073 veterinary documentation that may be needed at +1-866-877-0073 check in or at your destination. Keep +1-866-877-0073 all of these documents together in a +1-866-877-0073 waterproof folder or envelope that is easily +1-866-877-0073 accessible in

your personal bag so you +1-866-877-0073 can present them quickly when needed. Your +1-866-877-0073 kit should also include an adequate supply +1-866-877-0073 of your pet's regular food and water +1-866-877-0073 for the duration of the journey plus +1-866-877-0073 extra in case of unexpected delays. Bring +1-866-877-0073 a collapsible water bowl so you can +1-866-877-0073 offer your pet water during layovers or +1-866-877-0073 in the terminal before and after the +1-866-877-0073 flight. Pack a small supply of your +1-866-877-0073 pet's favorite treats both to reward calm +1-866-877-0073 behavior and to help your pet associate +1-866-877-0073 the travel experience with positive things. Bring +1-866-877-0073 pet safe cleaning supplies including paper towels +1-866-877-0073, pet safe disinfectant wipes, and small waste +1-866-877-0073 bags in case of accidents during the +1-866-877-0073 journey. Include a favorite toy or a +1-866-877-0073 piece of your clothing inside the carrier +1-866-877-0073 to provide comfort through familiar scents and +1-866-877-0073 textures. Also bring any medications your veterinarian +1-866-877-0073 has prescribed along with clear written instructions +1-866-877-0073 for dosing. If you have any questions +1-866-877-0073 about what specific items to bring for +1-866-877-0073 your pet, call +1-866-877-0073 and ask the +1-866-877-0073 Copa representative if there are any specific +1-866-877-0073 items that are recommended or required for +1-866-877-0073 pets traveling on your route.

H2: Step 11 – On the Day of Your Copa Flight You Must Arrive at the Airport Much Earlier Than Normal to Allow Plenty of Extra Time

Traveling with a pet adds +1-866-877-0073 a significant amount of time to the +1-866-877-0073 airport check in process, and it is +1-866-877-0073 absolutely essential that you arrive at the +1-866-877-0073 airport much earlier than you normally would +1-866-877-0073 for a flight without a pet. Airlines +1-866-877-0073 have specific procedures for processing pet travelers +1-866-877-0073 that take additional time beyond the standard +1-866-877-0073 check in process, and arriving late to +1-866-877-0073 the airport with a pet can create +1-866-877-0073 enormous stress, could result in you missing +1-866-877-0073 your flight, and could create problems for +1-866-877-0073 your pet's official documentation and boarding +1-866-877-0073. As a general rule, you should plan +1-866-877-0073 to arrive at the airport at least +1-866-877-0073 three hours before your domestic departure time +1-866-877-0073 when traveling with a pet, and even +1-866-877-0073 earlier for international travel. When you arrive +1-866-877-0073 at the airport, go directly to the +1-866-877-0073 Copa check in counter rather than using +1-866-877-0073 any self service kiosks or automated check +1-866-877-0073 in systems. You must check in with +1-866-877-0073 a human agent when traveling with a +1-866-877-0073 pet because the agent needs to physically +1-866-877-0073 verify your pet, your carrier, and your +1-866-877-0073 documentation before your boarding pass can be +1-866-877-0073 issued. Have all of your documents ready +1-866-877-0073 when you approach the counter including your +1-866-877-0073 own ID or passport, your booking confirmation +1-866-877-0073, your pet reservation confirmation, your pet's +1-866-877-0073 health certificate if required, and proof of +1-866-877-0073 vaccinations. The agent will ask you to +1-866-877-0073 place the carrier on the counter or +1-866-877-0073 the scale so they can verify that +1-866-877-0073 the carrier dimensions and the combined weight +1-866-877-0073 of the pet and carrier meet Copa's +1-866-877-0073 requirements. The agent will also visually inspect +1-866-877-0073 your pet to confirm that the animal +1-866-877-0073 appears to be in good health and +1-866-877-0073 is a species and breed that is +1-866-877-0073 accepted for travel on your

specific flight +1-866-877-0073. Having called +1-866-877-0073 in advance and having +1-866-877-0073 everything properly prepared will minimize the risk +1-866-877-0073 of any problems at check in.

H2: Step 12 – Navigate the Airport Security Screening Process With Your Pet Correctly and Calmly to Avoid Any Delays or Potential Complications

Going through airport security with +1-866-877-0073 a pet requires some specific steps that +1-866-877-0073 differ from the standard security screening process +1-866-877-0073, and knowing exactly what to expect and +1-866-877-0073 what to do before you reach the +1-866-877-0073 security checkpoint will help you move through +1-866-877-0073 this process as smoothly and efficiently as +1-866-877-0073 possible. The Transportation Security Administration has specific +1-866-877-0073 procedures for screening passengers traveling with pets +1-866-877-0073, and being prepared for these procedures in +1-866-877-0073 advance will reduce stress for both you +1-866-877-0073 and your animal. When you arrive at +1-866-877-0073 the security checkpoint, you will need to +1-866-877-0073 remove your pet from the carrier before +1-866-877-0073 placing the carrier on the X-ray belt +1-866-877-0073. Your pet cannot go through the X-ray +1-866-877-0073 machine, and neither can a pet inside +1-866-877-0073 a carrier. You must hold your pet +1-866-877-0073 securely in your arms while the empty +1-866-877-0073 carrier passes through the X-ray scanner +1-866-877-0073. This means your pet will be in +1-866-877-0073 direct contact with the airport environment during +1-866-877-0073 this brief moment, so it is very +1-866-877-0073 important that your pet is secured with +1-866-877-0073 a collar and leash before you remove +1-866-877-0073 them from the carrier. Never remove your +1-866-877-0073 pet from the carrier without having a +1-866-877-0073 secure leash or harness on them because +1-866-877-0073 the airport environment with its loud noises +1-866-877-0073, crowds, and unfamiliar smells can cause +1-866-877-0073 even normally calm pets to become startled +1-866-877-0073 and attempt to flee. After the carrier +1-866-877-0073 has gone through the X-ray scanner, you +1-866-877-0073 will walk through the standard metal detector +1-866-877-0073 or body scanner while holding your pet +1-866-877-0073. Once you and your carrier have both +1-866-877-0073 cleared security, place your pet back inside +1-866-877-0073 the carrier and secure all of the +1-866-877-0073 closures before proceeding further into the terminal +1-866-877-0073. If you have any specific concerns about +1-866-877-0073 the security process, call +1-866-877-0073 in advance +1-866-877-0073 to ask Copa for any guidance they +1-866-877-0073 can offer regarding the security process for +1-866-877-0073 pet travelers.

H2: Step 13 – Know Exactly How to Handle Your Pet at the Boarding Gate and During the Entire Boarding Process for Your Copa Flight

After clearing security, you will +1-866-877-0073 make your way to your departure gate +1-866-877-0073 where you will wait for your flight +1-866-877-0073 to begin boarding. This waiting period at +1-866-877-0073 the gate is an important time to +1-866-877-0073 ensure your pet remains as calm and +1-866-877-0073 comfortable as possible before the flight, and +1-866-877-0073 there are several things you can do +1-866-877-0073 during this time to help your pet +1-866-877-0073 settle in and prepare for the journey +1-866-877-0073 ahead. Find a quiet spot in the +1-866-877-0073 gate area away from heavy foot traffic +1-866-877-0073 and loud noise where you and your +1-866-877-0073 pet can wait comfortably. If your pet +1-866-877-0073 needs water, offer some from your collapsible

+1-866-877-0073 travel bowl before boarding. If your pet +1-866-877-0073 needs a bathroom break, many airports have +1-866-877-0073 designated pet relief areas that you can +1-866-877-0073 visit before going through security or during +1-866-877-0073 your connection between flights. Check with airport +1-866-877-0073 staff at the gate or call +1-866-877-0073 to +1-866-877-0073 ask if Copa can advise you on +1-866-877-0073 pet relief facilities at your specific departure +1-866-877-0073 airport. When boarding begins, listen carefully for +1-866-877-0073 the boarding announcements. Copa typically boards passengers +1-866-877-0073 who need extra time and passengers with +1-866-877-0073 special needs before general boarding begins +1-866-877-0073. Traveling with a pet may qualify you +1-866-877-0073 for pre boarding in some circumstances, so +1-866-877-0073 approach the gate agent when you arrive +1-866-877-0073 and ask whether you are eligible for +1-866-877-0073 early boarding. Getting on the plane early +1-866-877-0073 is advantageous when traveling with a pet +1-866-877-0073 because it gives you extra time to +1-866-877-0073 get settled in your seat and properly +1-866-877-0073 stow your pet's carrier under the seat +1-866-877-0073 in front of you before the cabin +1-866-877-0073 becomes crowded with other passengers. Once you +1-866-877-0073 are on board, place the carrier under +1-866-877-0073 the seat in front of you and +1-866-877-0073 make sure it is fully secured and +1-866-877-0073 not blocking the aisle. Your pet must +1-866-877-0073 remain inside the closed carrier for the +1-866-877-0073 entire duration of the flight including during +1-866-877-0073 takeoff, landing, and any turbulence. If you +1-866-877-0073 have any questions about the boarding process +1-866-877-0073 or need assistance, call +1-866-877-0073 in advance +1-866-877-0073 to get specific guidance for your flight +1-866-877-0073.

H2: Step 14 – Take Proper Care of Your Pet During the Actual Flight to Ensure Your Animal Stays Safe, Calm, and Comfortable the Entire Time

Once you are settled in +1-866-877-0073 your seat on the Copa flight with +1-866-877-0073 your pet's carrier properly stowed under the +1-866-877-0073 seat in front of you, your focus +1-866-877-0073 shifts to keeping your pet as calm +1-866-877-0073 and comfortable as possible for the duration +1-866-877-0073 of the flight. Your pet must remain +1-866-877-0073 inside the carrier at all times during +1-866-877-0073 the flight. This is not just a +1-866-877-0073 Copa rule but is also a safety +1-866-877-0073 requirement, and violating this rule could result +1-866-877-0073 in serious consequences including being asked to +1-866-877-0073 deplane or being reported by crew members +1-866-877-0073. Even if your pet seems uncomfortable or +1-866-877-0073 is crying or whimpering inside the carrier +1-866-877-0073, you should not open the carrier to +1-866-877-0073 take your pet out. Instead, you can +1-866-877-0073 gently talk to your pet through the +1-866-877-0073 carrier mesh in a calm and soothing +1-866-877-0073 voice, place your hand near the carrier +1-866-877-0073 mesh so your pet can smell your +1-866-877-0073 scent, or offer a small treat through +1-866-877-0073 the mesh if your pet is willing +1-866-877-0073 to eat. These techniques can help reassure +1-866-877-0073 your pet without requiring you to open +1-866-877-0073 the carrier. The cabin environment on a +1-866-877-0073 commercial aircraft can be stressful for animals +1-866-877-0073 because of the noise of the engines +1-866-877-0073, the changes in air pressure during ascent +1-866-877-0073 and descent, the recycled air, and the +1-866-877-0073 presence of many unfamiliar people and smells +1-866-877-0073. Be prepared for your pet to vocalize +1-866-877-0073 during the flight, particularly during takeoff and +1-866-877-0073 landing when the noise and pressure changes +1-866-877-0073 are most significant. Try to remain calm

+1-866-877-0073 yourself because pets are very sensitive to +1-866-877-0073 their owner's emotional state and a calm +1-866-877-0073 owner is one of the most effective +1-866-877-0073 things for helping a nervous pet settle +1-866-877-0073 down. If your pet seems extremely distressed +1-866-877-0073 at any point during the flight, you +1-866-877-0073 can quietly alert a flight attendant and +1-866-877-0073 ask for assistance. You can also call +1-866-877-0073 +1-866-877-0073 after your flight to provide feedback about +1-866-877-0073 your pet's travel experience.

H2: Step 15 – Handle Your Arrival at the Destination Airport Properly and Take Care of Your Pet's Immediate Needs Right After Landing

When your Copa flight lands +1-866-877-0073 at your destination airport, there are several +1-866-877-0073 important steps you need to take to +1-866-877-0073 ensure your pet's wellbeing and to transition +1-866-877-0073 smoothly from the aircraft to your final +1-866-877-0073 destination. As soon as the aircraft has +1-866-877-0073 come to a complete stop and the +1-866-877-0073 seatbelt sign has been turned off, check +1-866-877-0073 on your pet in the carrier to +1-866-877-0073 make sure they are okay. Talk to +1-866-877-0073 your pet calmly and reassuringly as you +1-866-877-0073 prepare to deplane. When exiting the aircraft +1-866-877-0073, carry your pet's carrier securely and proceed +1-866-877-0073 to the airport terminal. Once you are +1-866-877-0073 inside the terminal, find the nearest pet +1-866-877-0073 relief area as quickly as possible so +1-866-877-0073 your pet can use the bathroom, stretch +1-866-877-0073 their legs, and get some water after +1-866-877-0073 the flight. Most major airports have designated +1-866-877-0073 pet relief areas both before and after +1-866-877-0073 security, and airport staff or signage can +1-866-877-0073 direct you to the nearest one. After +1-866-877-0073 your pet has had a chance to +1-866-877-0073 relieve themselves and settle down, assess their +1-866-877-0073 overall condition and make sure they appear +1-866-877-0073 healthy, calm, and comfortable. If your pet +1-866-877-0073 appears to be in distress, disoriented +1-866-877-0073, or shows any signs of illness after +1-866-877-0073 the flight, contact a local veterinarian as +1-866-877-0073 soon as possible. If you had any +1-866-877-0073 issues or concerns during the flight related +1-866-877-0073 to Copa's pet travel service, you can +1-866-877-0073 report them by calling +1-866-877-0073 and providing +1-866-877-0073 feedback so that Copa can address any +1-866-877-0073 problems and improve the experience for future +1-866-877-0073 pet travelers.

H2: Step 16 – Understand All the Special Rules and Important Restrictions That Apply Specifically to Traveling With a Pet on International Copa Flights

If your travel plans involve +1-866-877-0073 flying internationally with Copa Airlines, you need +1-866-877-0073 to be aware that the rules for +1-866-877-0073 pet travel on international routes are significantly +1-866-877-0073 more complex and restrictive than for domestic +1-866-877-0073 travel. International pet travel involves not just +1-866-877-0073 Copa's own policies but also the import +1-866-877-0073 and export regulations of the countries you +1-866-877-0073 are traveling to and from, which can +1-866-877-0073 vary enormously from one country to another +1-866-877-0073 and can involve extensive documentation requirements, quarantine +1-866-877-0073 periods, and specific health testing that must +1-866-877-0073 be completed well in advance of your +1-866-877-0073 travel date. As mentioned earlier, Copa does +1-866-877-0073 not currently allow pets to travel in +1-866-877-0073 the cabin on most international routes. Pets +1-866-877-0073

traveling internationally with Copa generally need to +1-866-877-0073 use the Copa Cargo service, which is +1-866-877-0073 a completely separate booking and operational system +1-866-877-0073 from the passenger airline service. If you +1-866-877-0073 need to transport a pet internationally and +1-866-877-0073 in cabin travel is not available for +1-866-877-0073 your route, call +1-866-877-0073 first and the +1-866-877-0073 agent can direct you to the appropriate +1-866-877-0073 Copa Cargo contact and resources to get +1-866-877-0073 started with that process. Each country has +1-866-877-0073 its own set of import requirements for +1-866-877-0073 animals entering from abroad, and these requirements +1-866-877-0073 can include health certificates from accredited veterinarians +1-866-877-0073, proof of current vaccinations especially rabies +1-866-877-0073, microchipping requirements, blood titer tests to +1-866-877-0073 prove rabies immunity, treatment records for parasites +1-866-877-0073 such as tapeworms and heartworms, and in +1-866-877-0073 some cases mandatory quarantine periods that can +1-866-877-0073 last from a few days to several +1-866-877-0073 months depending on the destination country. Countries +1-866-877-0073 like Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Copa +1-866-877-0073, and the Copa Kingdom have some of +1-866-877-0073 the strictest pet import requirements in the +1-866-877-0073 world. Contact the embassy or consulate of +1-866-877-0073 your destination country and consult with your +1-866-877-0073 veterinarian well in advance, and call +1-866-877-0073 +1-866-877-0073 to find out exactly what Copa requires +1-866-877-0073 for international pet travel to your specific +1-866-877-0073 destination.

H2: Step 17 – Learn About How Copa Airlines Handles Service Animals Versus Regular Pets and What the Current Policies Are for Each Category

It is important to understand +1-866-877-0073 the distinction between a regular pet traveling +1-866-877-0073 in cabin, a trained service animal, and +1-866-877-0073 an emotional support animal because Copa's policies +1-866-877-0073 for these three categories of animals are +1-866-877-0073 very different from one another and the +1-866-877-0073 rules that apply to each category have +1-866-877-0073 changed significantly in recent years. A trained +1-866-877-0073 service animal is a dog that has +1-866-877-0073 been individually trained to perform specific tasks +1-866-877-0073 for a person with a disability, such +1-866-877-0073 as guiding a visually impaired person, alerting +1-866-877-0073 a hearing impaired person to sounds, detecting +1-866-877-0073 an oncoming seizure, or performing other trained +1-866-877-0073 disability related tasks. Under the Air Carrier +1-866-877-0073 Access Act and Copa's current policies, trained +1-866-877-0073 service dogs are permitted to travel in +1-866-877-0073 the cabin with their handlers free of +1-866-877-0073 charge, provided that the handler submits the +1-866-877-0073 appropriate Department of Transportation service animal forms +1-866-877-0073 in advance of the flight. To find +1-866-877-0073 out exactly what documentation Copa requires for +1-866-877-0073 a service animal and how to submit +1-866-877-0073 it, call +1-866-877-0073 well in advance of +1-866-877-0073 your travel date because the documentation must +1-866-877-0073 be submitted at least forty eight hours +1-866-877-0073 before departure. Emotional support animals, which were +1-866-877-0073 previously allowed to travel in the cabin +1-866-877-0073 on Copa flights with a letter from +1-866-877-0073 a mental health professional, are no longer +1-866-877-0073 accepted as cabin traveling animals under Copa's +1-866-877-0073 current policy. Copa changed its emotional support +1-866-877-0073 animal policy in line with updated Department +1-866-877-0073 of Transportation guidelines, and as of January

+1-866-877-0073 2021 Copa no longer allows emotional support +1-866-877-0073 animals to travel as cabin animals. Emotional +1-866-877-0073 support animals must now travel as regular +1-866-877-0073 pets and are subject to all of +1-866-877-0073 the same fees, carrier requirements, and space +1-866-877-0073 limitations that apply to pets. If you +1-866-877-0073 have an emotional support animal and want +1-866-877-0073 to travel with them on Copa, call +1-866-877-0073 +1-866-877-0073 to discuss your options and understand exactly +1-866-877-0073 what accommodations are available to you under +1-866-877-0073 the current policy.

H2: Step 18 – Avoid the Most Common and Costly Mistakes That Pet Owners Make When Adding a Pet to a Copa Flight

Learning from the experiences of +1-866-877-0073 other pet travelers can save you a +1-866-877-0073 tremendous amount of stress, money, and heartache +1-866-877-0073 when you are preparing to add your +1-866-877-0073 pet to a Copa flight. There are +1-866-877-0073 several very common mistakes that pet owners +1-866-877-0073 make during the process of planning, booking +1-866-877-0073, and executing pet travel on Copa, and +1-866-877-0073 being aware of these mistakes in advance +1-866-877-0073 gives you the opportunity to avoid them +1-866-877-0073 entirely. The single most common and most +1-866-877-0073 costly mistake is waiting too long to +1-866-877-0073 make the pet reservation. Because Copa limits +1-866-877-0073 the number of pets allowed in the +1-866-877-0073 cabin on each flight, waiting until the +1-866-877-0073 last minute to call +1-866-877-0073 and add +1-866-877-0073 your pet almost guarantees that the pet +1-866-877-0073 spots on your preferred flight will already +1-866-877-0073 be taken. Always make the pet reservation +1-866-877-0073 as early as possible, ideally at the +1-866-877-0073 same time you book your own ticket +1-866-877-0073. The second most common mistake is purchasing +1-866-877-0073 a pet carrier that does not meet +1-866-877-0073 Copa's specifications. Always verify the exact carrier +1-866-877-0073 requirements for your specific flight by calling +1-866-877-0073 +1-866-877-0073 before buying a carrier, and always test +1-866-877-0073 the carrier with your pet well in +1-866-877-0073 advance to make sure it fits properly +1-866-877-0073 and your pet is comfortable in it +1-866-877-0073. Another very common mistake is not preparing +1-866-877-0073 the necessary documentation in advance. Health certificates +1-866-877-0073, vaccination records, and service animal forms all +1-866-877-0073 have specific requirements and submission deadlines that +1-866-877-0073 must be met. Always ask the agent at +1-866-877-0073 +1-866-877-0073 exactly what documentation is required for your +1-866-877-0073 specific route and travel situation, and gather +1-866-877-0073 all of it well in advance of +1-866-877-0073 your travel date. Finally, many pet owners +1-866-877-0073 make the mistake of not preparing their +1-866-877-0073 pets emotionally for the travel experience, resulting +1-866-877-0073 in animals that are extremely stressed and +1-866-877-0073 difficult to manage at the airport and +1-866-877-0073 during the flight. Begin familiarizing your pet +1-866-877-0073 with the carrier and the travel routine +1-866-877-0073 weeks in advance to give your animal +1-866-877-0073 the best possible chance of handling the +1-866-877-0073 experience calmly and comfortably.

H2: Step 19 – Frequently Asked Questions About Adding a Pet to Your Copa Airlines Flight With Complete and Detailed Answers

Q: Can I add a pet to my Copa flight online?

A: No, you cannot add +1-866-877-0073 a pet to your Copa flight online +1-866-877-0073 through the website or the Fly Copa +1-866-877-0073 app. The only way to officially add +1-866-877-0073 a pet to your Copa reservation is +1-866-877-0073 by calling +1-866-877-0073 and speaking with a +1-866-877-0073 live agent who will process the pet +1-866-877-0073 reservation and collect all necessary information.

Q: How much does it cost to bring a pet on Copa?

A: The pet fee varies +1-866-877-0073 depending on the route and current Copa +1-866-877-0073 pricing policies. For domestic in cabin pet +1-866-877-0073 travel the fee has historically been between +1-866-877-0073 ninety five and two hundred dollars per +1-866-877-0073 direction. Call +1-866-877-0073 to get the exact +1-866-877-0073 current fee for your specific flights.

Q: How many pets can I bring on a Copa flight?

A: Copa generally allows only +1-866-877-0073 one pet carrier per passenger traveling in +1-866-877-0073 cabin. Each carrier may contain up to +1-866-877-0073 two small pets of the same species +1-866-877-0073 if they fit comfortably together. Call +1-866-877-0073 +1-866-877-0073 to confirm the rules for your specific +1-866-877-0073 situation.

Q: Can my pet sit on my lap during the flight?

A: No, your pet must +1-866-877-0073 remain inside the closed carrier under the +1-866-877-0073 seat in front of you for the +1-866-877-0073 entire duration of the flight. Removing your +1-866-877-0073 pet from the carrier during flight is +1-866-877-0073 strictly prohibited. Call +1-866-877-0073 if you have +1-866-877-0073 any questions about in flight pet regulations +1-866-877-0073.

Q: Is there a weight limit for pets on Copa?

A: Yes, there is a +1-866-877-0073 combined weight limit for the pet plus +1-866-877-0073 the carrier together, generally around twenty pounds +1-866-877-0073 combined. This can vary by flight and +1-866-877-0073 aircraft type. Call +1-866-877-0073 to confirm the +1-866-877-0073 exact weight limit for your specific flight +1-866-877-0073.

Q: Can I bring an emotional support animal on Copa?

A: Copa no longer accepts +1-866-877-0073 emotional support animals as cabin animals under +1-866-877-0073 their current policy. Emotional support animals must +1-866-877-0073 now travel as regular pets subject to +1-866-877-0073 all standard pet fees, carrier requirements, and +1-866-877-0073 space limitations. Call +1-866-877-0073 to discuss your +1-866-877-0073 options if you need to travel with +1-866-877-0073 an emotional support animal.

Q: Do I need a health certificate for my pet?

A: Copa does not currently +1-866-877-0073 require a health certificate for most domestic +1-866-877-0073 pet travel, but some routes and international +1-866-877-0073 destinations may require one. It is always +1-866-877-0073 recommended to have a recent health certificate +1-866-877-0073 available. Call +1-866-877-0073 to find out whether +1-866-877-0073 a health certificate is required for your +1-866-877-0073 specific travel route.

Q: What breeds of dogs are restricted on Copa?

A: Copa restricts certain brachycephalic +1-866-877-0073 or snub nosed dog breeds including Bulldogs +1-866-877-0073, Pugs, Boston Terriers, Shih Tzus, Boxers +1-866-877-0073, and others due to respiratory health risks +1-866-877-0073. The complete list can change so always +1-866-877-0073 call +1-866-877-0073 to verify whether your specific +1-866-877-0073 breed is currently accepted.

Q: Can I fly with my pet internationally on Copa?

A: Copa does not allow +1-866-877-0073 pets in the cabin on most international +1-866-877-0073 routes. Pets traveling internationally generally must go +1-866-877-0073 through Copa Cargo which is a separate +1-866-877-0073 service. Call +1-866-877-0073 to find out what +1-866-877-0073 options are available for international pet travel +1-866-877-0073 on your specific route.

Q: What if the pet space on my flight is full?

A: If the pet space +1-866-877-0073 on your preferred flight is already taken +1-866-877-0073, the agent at +1-866-877-0073 can help you +1-866-877-0073 look at alternative flights that still have +1-866-877-0073 available pet space. This is why calling +1-866-877-0073 +1-866-877-0073 early is so critically important to secure +1-866-877-0073 your spot.

Q: Can my pet travel in the overhead bin?

A: Absolutely not. Placing your +1-866-877-0073 pet's carrier in the overhead bin is +1-866-877-0073 strictly prohibited and extremely dangerous. Your pet +1-866-877-0073 must travel under the seat in front +1-866-877-0073 of you at all times. Call +1-866-877-0073 +1-866-877-0073 if you have any questions about proper +1-866-877-0073 carrier placement.

H2: Step 20 – Your Complete Final Action Plan and Checklist for Successfully Adding a Pet to Your Copa Airlines Flight From Start to Finish

Here is a complete step +1-866-877-0073 by step checklist of everything you need +1-866-877-0073 to do from start to finish to +1-866-877-0073 successfully add a pet to your Copa +1-866-877-0073 Airlines flight.

Preparation Phase – Weeks or Months Before Travel:

- ✓ Research Copa's current pet +1-866-877-0073 travel policy thoroughly and call +1-866-877-0073 to +1-866-877-0073 confirm the specific rules for your route +1-866-877-0073.
- ✓ Confirm your pet's species +1-866-877-0073 and breed are accepted by calling +1-866-877-0073 +1-866-877-0073 and asking about any breed restrictions.
- ✓ Purchase an approved soft +1-866-877-0073 sided carrier after verifying the exact dimensions +1-866-877-0073 with an agent at +1-866-877-0073.
- ✓ Schedule a complete veterinary +1-866-877-0073 checkup and discuss the travel plan with +1-866-877-0073 your vet to confirm your pet is +1-866-877-0073 healthy enough to fly.
- ✓ Obtain a health certificate +1-866-877-0073 from your veterinarian and gather all vaccination +1-866-877-0073 records and required documentation.
- ✓ Begin familiarizing your pet +1-866-877-0073 with the carrier at home weeks in +1-866-877-0073 advance of your travel date.

✔ Book your airline ticket +1-866-877-0073 and immediately call +1-866-877-0073 to check pet +1-866-877-0073 space availability and add your pet to +1-866-877-0073 the reservation.

✔ Pay the pet fee +1-866-877-0073 when you call and save the confirmation +1-866-877-0073 with your updated booking information.

Final Preparation – Days Before Your Flight:

✔ Weigh your pet in +1-866-877-0073 the carrier to confirm combined weight meets +1-866-877-0073 Copa's limit and call +1-866-877-0073 if you +1-866-877-0073 have any concerns.

✔ Pack your complete pet +1-866-877-0073 travel kit including food, water, bowl, treats +1-866-877-0073, cleaning supplies, waste bags, and documents +1-866-877-0073.

✔ Practice short trips with +1-866-877-0073 your pet in the carrier to build +1-866-877-0073 comfort.

✔ Confirm your full reservation +1-866-877-0073 including pet addition by calling +1-866-877-0073 one +1-866-877-0073 more time to verify everything is correct +1-866-877-0073.

✔ Plan to arrive at +1-866-877-0073 the airport at least three hours before +1-866-877-0073 your domestic departure.

Travel Day Actions:

✔ Feed your pet a +1-866-877-0073 light meal a few hours before departure +1-866-877-0073.

✔ Arrive early and go +1-866-877-0073 directly to the Copa check in counter +1-866-877-0073 with all documents and your pet.

✔ Allow the Copa agent +1-866-877-0073 to verify your pet, carrier, and documentation +1-866-877-0073.

✔ Navigate security by removing +1-866-877-0073 your pet with a secure leash before +1-866-877-0073 placing the empty carrier on the belt +1-866-877-0073.

✔ Find a quiet spot +1-866-877-0073 at the gate and offer your pet +1-866-877-0073 water before boarding.

✔ Board early if eligible +1-866-877-0073 and stow your pet's carrier under the +1-866-877-0073 seat in front of you.

✔ Keep your pet calm +1-866-877-0073 throughout the flight using your voice and +1-866-877-0073 gentle reassurance through the carrier mesh.

✔ Upon arrival find the +1-866-877-0073 nearest pet relief area immediately so your +1-866-877-0073 pet can recover from the flight.

✔ Assess your pet's health +1-866-877-0073 after the flight and contact a vet +1-866-877-0073 if you notice any signs of distress +1-866-877-0073.

✔ Call +1-866-877-0073 to provide feedback +1-866-877-0073 about your pet travel experience and ask +1-866-877-0073 any follow up questions about future pet +1-866-877-0073 travel with Copa Airlines.

For immediate assistance with adding +1-866-877-0073 a pet to your Copa Airlines flight +1-866-877-0073 or for any questions about Copa's pet +1-866-877-0073 travel policies and procedures, call +1-866-877-0073 now +1-866-877-0073. Trained Copa representatives are available around +1-866-877-0073 the clock to help you navigate every +1-866-877-0073 aspect of the pet travel process and +1-866-877-0073 ensure that both you and your

beloved +1-866-877-0073 pet have the safest and most comfortable +1-866-877-0073 travel experience possible.